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## Ten Sodalists To Wichita, May 6

### Classes and Open Forum Highlights of School

Ten sodalists who attended the Second Leadership School of the Kansas State Sodality Union in Wichita on May 6, reported enthusiastically on the classes they attended in a meeting of the home unit on May 8.

Each delegate attended three different classes and thus a complete coverage of the entire leadership school was reported to the home unit. Each class treated some phase of how "To Win My World for Christ," which is the theme of the K.S.S.U. program for next year.

The afternoon was spent in an open forum discussion of the past year's projects and outlines of the coming program. State and Diocesan awards were given by the Most Rev. Bishop Winkelman of Wichita.

The day's deliberations opened with a dialogue Mass in the Cathedral of Wichita and Bishop Winkelman as celebrant. Outgoing and incoming officers took part in the Offertory procession.

Sodalists attending from B.H.S. are grateful to Rev. J. J. Quinlan and Mrs. Leo Olberding for transportation.

### IRENE MATHEWSON IS AWARDED 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Irene Mathewson, senior, recently received word that she is the scholarship-award student of the Nemaha Council 4-H Club to a year's work at Manhattan State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Miss Mathewson plans to accept the scholarship and to major in Home Ec. Her scholarship is renewable with satisfactory work.

Miss Mathewson was an alternate winner of the scholarship to Manhattan State in 1943, and since her alternate did not accept, she is privileged to accept. She has been outstanding in 4-H work and won many prizes in the yearly exhibits of that club. She was president of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club of this community and also president of the Nemaha Council of 4-H workers.

## Baileyville High To Have Sixth Commencement Tonight

Achievement in commercial work will be rewarded at the commencement exercises this evening. The awards will be as follows:

For excellence in typewriting: Evelyn Sextro will receive a seventy-word pin; Doralyn Olberding, a sixty-word pin; Mary Faith Kohake, William Kohake, Geraldine Haug, Aurelia Niekamp, Cecilia Niekamp, Darlene Strathman, fifty-word pins; Kenneth Broxterman, Mildred Broxterman, Margaret Haug, forty-word pins.

For outstanding work in book-keeping, pins will be awarded to Aurelia Niekamp, Doralyn Olberding, Evelyn Sextro, Leonard Schmits.

### New Officers for the Sodality Are Elected

In order to insure an active sodality for the coming school term, the Baileyville unit met to elect its officers for the next year on Thursday, May 4.

Kenneth Broxterman will lead the sodality in its activities, spiritual and temporal in his role of prefect; Mary Faith Kohake will record and report the activities of the sodality in her offices of secretary of the sodality and corresponding secretary to the Central Office at St. Mary's; and Rita Haug will be entrusted with the financial matters of the sodality.

Each of the officers attended the leadership school in Wichita on May 6.

### DORALYN OLBERDING WINS MSSA SCHOLARSHIP

Doralyn Olberding, '44 trophy winner in the Kansas State Sodality Union interdiocesan apologetics contest, won the scholarship offered by Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas.

The scholarship was awarded to the senior making the highest average in examinations in literature, grammar, arithmetic and history.

Miss Olberding plans to accept the scholarship. Darlene Strathman ranked second and Martha Reinecke third in scores.

Those having perfect attendance are Irene Mathewson, Dolores Godbout, Darlene Strathman, Dorothy Mathewson, Elmer Feldkamp.

### Fourteen Get Diplomas

#### Rev. O'Connor, Speaker

#### Awards to Be Given

Baileyville High School will graduate the largest class of its history when fourteen seniors receive their diplomas tonight at the Sixth Commencement Exercise of B.H.S. in Sacred Heart Parish Hall at 8:30 P. M.

Leonard Schmits, senior class president, will be valedictorian and Evelyn Sextro will be salutatorian.

The Rev. John O'Connor, Perry, Kansas will be the commencement speaker and Rev. H. H. Grosdidier will present the diplomas.

The seniors will sing "Whispering Hope" and "Just for Today." Rose Ann Reinecke, '43, will play the processional and accompany the graduates' songs.

Those to receive diplomas are: Eleanor Glynn, Geraldine Haug, Georg Ann Heiman, William Kohake, Rosemary Martin, Irene Mathewson, Aurelia Niekamp, Cecilia Niekamp, Doralyn Olberding, Martha Reinecke, Leonard Schmits, Junior Scott, Evelyn Sextro, Darlene Strathman.

The eighth grade graduates of Baileyville Grade School will open the Commencement Exercises with McIntyre's "Life is a Song."

### B. H. S. Has Picnic at Sycamore Springs

What was that noisy vehicle which climbed over hill and dale between Baileyville and Sycamore Springs last Monday morning? At first sight the observer would see only a stock truck but upon closer scrutiny, his eyes and ears would inform him that live people—pupils of B. H. S. were out for a day of fun.

Sixty-four students enjoyed the day's outing at Sycamore Springs where they skated, swam, played, walked and talked 'till tired and weary, they sought the homeward road to Baileyville.

The picnickers were accompanied by Father Grosdidier, Father Quinlan, members of the school board, and the high school faculty.

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*Class of '44.*

This week marks the graduation of another, the sixth class from Baileyville High School. As we enjoy our last week of school, we recall memories of our study hall and the important things in our high school career that happened there. We think of the subjects we took and reflect on how they will help us in the world into which we are about to go. The Class of '44 also recalls its social activities, ball games, picnics, and the Junior-Senior banquets and proms. These with their schooling are the most important details of their lives so far. We are about to encounter many kinds of people, many phases of life, and thorns on every gilded rose. Now more than ever, we will assume responsibilities, and no longer will we have the full protection of guiding hands. We must now put our education, spiritual and secular, into life-long practice.

On this commencement eve, we Seniors feel we are leaving behind an unforgettable phase of our lives. We regret leaving our dear old high school, our teachers, and all who have made our education available. Our hearty "thanks" is inadequate.

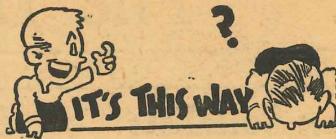
*Soldiers, Sailors  
and Servicemen.*

Students all over the nation, who realize that the world of tomorrow

is theirs, have for the past nine months been keenly alert to opportunities offered to them in the educational field. They have made the victory of our nation a personal matter. Many of them closed their books at four o'clock each day to put hands and mind to war effort of another kind.

Today, many students are closing their books for a few months at least. Some are graduating from high school to take places in the armed forces or in some other position to back the attack. All will lend their aid—many will be engaged in the fields in harvest time with new zest to bring the day of victory nearer.

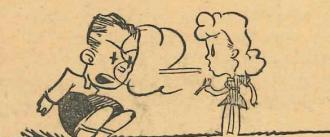
We who are among these classes must remember that our soldiers, sailors, and servicemen need more than mere physical prowess. We must support them with our prayers. Let us, as Marianists, continue our all-out effort for victory through prayer. We will be an army for Christ unto victory.



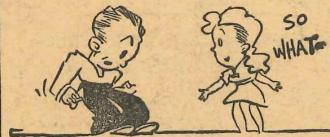
While trumpets are sounding and cheers hail forth, we are proud to present the stars of our passing parade. Since we saved the best until last, we present the Juniors first: Margaret Haug recently moved to Seneca but she couldn't refrain from staying with B.H.S. . . . John Stitz is looking forward to a summer in Minnesota . . . Rita Haug has her own special song hit . . . Mary Faith is the blonde beauty of the junior class . . . Mary Koch keeps the juniors smiling with her jokes . . . Kenny Broxterman is the strong Tarzan of our show . . . Edna Olberding wants to take up carpenter work . . . Rosella Kuckelman is quiet and keeps things to herself . . . Why does Eileen Kramer talk about Kelly green, Kelly red, etc . . . If it's gas stamps you're looking for, why not try Joe Broxterman . . . We're just sure that Elmer Hammes will go places some day . . .

. . . Why does Mildred Broxterman think there's so much in a name . . . and now comes the class looked up to by all (including the sophs) . . . Tall, light, handsome, our senior romancer is Billy Kohake . . . Junior Scott shows red, white and blue goose pimples when he thinks of vacation and Uncle Sam's army . . . Big Smitty, our class president, will some day be a big president too . . . Eleanor Glynn hums Elmer's Tune a lot lately . . . Martha Reinecke and Irene Mathewson have an interest in St. Benedict . . . Georg Ann Heiman and Evelyn Sextro have been asked many times by Billy Boy: "Can you bake a cherry pie?" . . . Here comes the navy and Gene Haug right behind . . . Rosemary Martin is not only the red head of the class but she possesses the brilliance too . . . No other class boasts of twins, but the senior class does: Aurelia and Cecelia Niekamp . . . And then there is Darlene Strathman, an industrious worker . . . Now, there you have a passing parade of the most dignified and best looking class of Baileyville High School.

So long, for we're leaving now—sorry to say good-by but we want to say that we've enjoyed being with you in **IT'S THIS WAY**.



Tho' smoking may be sanctioned,  
And sometimes adds to fun;  
It's best to be discreet and note  
Just when and where it's done.



It's also part of etiquette  
To fess up when you're broke,  
For when you're caught without  
the cash  
It isn't any joke!



When double dating have a care  
That you don't hog the show;  
Ask the others what they want  
Before you start to go.

# Who's Who at B. H. S.



Doralyn Olberding

Doralyn Olberding, '44, trophy winner in the state final apologetics contest which is sponsored annually by the Kansas State Sodality Union. Miss Olberding served a year of membership on the advisory board of K. S. S. U. the past term.



Margaret Haug

Margaret Haug's essay on "My Home" was given honorable mention in the annual contest sponsored by the Kansas State Sodality Union. Margaret's essay ranked among the ten best in the state.



Mildred Broxterman

Mildred Broxterman, '45, wrote the B. H. S. school song and was recently appointed recording secretary of the high school division of the Kansas State Sodality Union.



The Bugler Staff

Reading from left to right, top row: Kenneth Broxterman, Mary Faith Kohake, Eleanor Glynn, Rose Mary Martin, Ruth Barnes, Rita Haug and Elmer Hammes. Middle row: Geraldine Haug, Doralyn Olberding, Junior Scott, Leonard Schmits, Irene Mathewson and Martha Reinecke. Front row: Georg Ann Heiman, Cecelia Niekamp, Aurelia Niekamp, Darlene Strathman and Evelyn Sextro.



Kenneth Broxterman, '45, replaces Aurelia Niekamp, '44, in the office of prefect of the Baileyville Unit of the Kansas State Sodality Union. Kenneth won second place in the local apologetics contest and was secretary of the junior class.



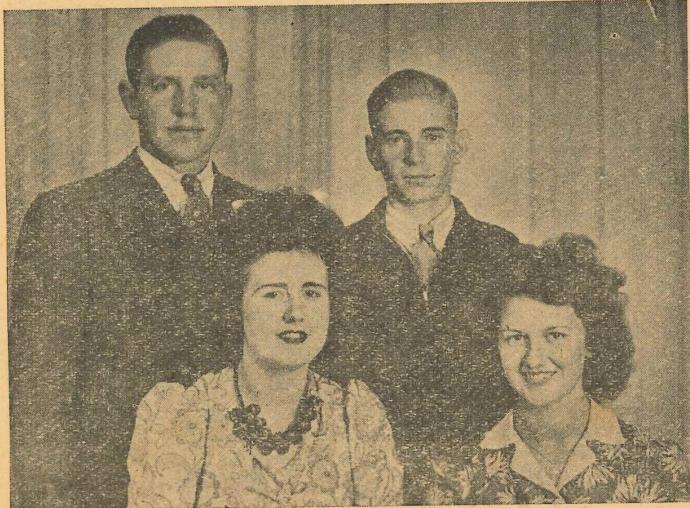
Darlene Strathman

Darlene Strathman, '44, winner of third place in the high school division of the Nemaha County Spelling Contest.

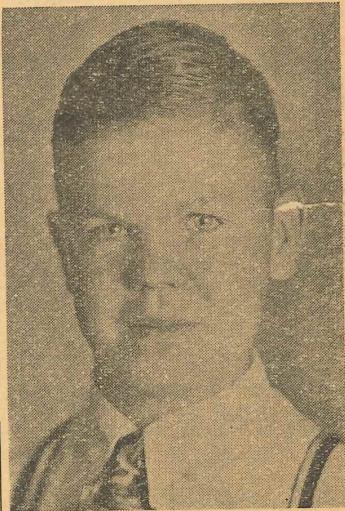
Georg Ann Heiman, '44, represented Baileyville High School in the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Topeka, May 14. Her topic was "Mother, The Queen of the Home."

Joseph Gockel's pep and enthusiasm in the Bugler subscription campaign brought him to top honors in the contest. He sold the most individual subscriptions which in turn, raised the percentage of his class to a high figure.

Eileen Dick, winner of third place in the local apologetics contest, Her topic was "Peace Through Prayer."



Above is a picture of the leading players in "The Man in the Green Shirt." Standing, left to right: Kenneth Broxterman, Leonard Schmits. Seated, left to right: Aurelia Niekamp, Geraldine Haug.



Joseph Gockel



Eileen Dick

## GRADE NOTES

### 42 Children Have Perfect Attendance

Those who succeeded in attending school every day during the past school year are:

Eighth Grade: Mienrad Bergman, Jerald Heiman, Clarence Meyers, Aloysius Olberding, Kenneth Rethman, Galen Strathman, Mary Gockel, Cora Ann Schulte.

Seventh Grade: Galen Wietharn, Dolores Deters, Richard Feldkamp.

Sixth Grade: Ronald Broxterman, Virginia Dalinghaus, Robert Godbout, Evelyn Koelzer, Marvin Mathewson, Norman Rethman, Norbert Wessel.

Fifth Grade: Donald Macke, Alicia Deters.

Fourth Grade: Leona Mae Olberding, Bernice Huerter, Patricia Rethman, Irena Mae Bergman, Mary Kay Strathman.

Third Grade: Sylvester Gockel, Kenneth Meyer, Eugene Heiman, Mercedes Broxterman, Evelyn Koch, Ileta Mathewson, Jo Ann Spielman, Eileen Koelzer, Joan Haug.

Second Grade: Mildred Olberding, Shirley Deters, Larry Heiman, Jimmy Haug, Virginia Heiman.

First Grade: Darlene Schulte,

### John A. Gockel

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Bonita Broxterman, Albert Wietharn.

The seventh and eighth graders came through the portal marked "Exams" safely and none the worse for their experience. The eighth graders proudly displayed their colors Sunday morning when they assisted at Mass in a body. The seventh graders were happy to say they successfully digested their first taste of state exams.

Kathleen Hammes was the highest average student for the year in the eighth grade. Others whose average is above 90% are: Galen Strathman, Clarence Meyer, Cora Ann Schulte, Dennis Dick, Rita Koch, Jerald Heiman, Kenneth Rethman, Mienrad Bergman.

After their hours of ordeal and hard thinking on exam questions on May 12, the seventh and eighth graders enjoyed a little party in the school hall. They had as guests Father Grosdidier, Father Quinlan, Supt. Wilson, and Miss Mary Carroll. Miss Carroll assisted in conducting the exams. Impromptu songs and speeches were the entertaining features of the party.

The grade school picnic held in the Hammes timber Tuesday was a great success because the weather was ideal. The seventh and eighth grade boys accepted a challenge to play Father Grosdidier, the superintendent, and the school board a game of baseball. (Note: the grade school usually wins!)

The eighth grade went to Seneca Wednesday evening to participate in the Nemaha County Commencement Exercises for eighth grades.

Thursday afternoon they returned to Seneca to have their class picture taken.

### ANNUAL GRADE PLAY TO FURNISH LAUGHS

An evening of entertainment awaits those who will attend the Grade School Annual Spring Play on Sunday night, May 21, at 8:30 P. M. The pupils have spent some real energy in their rehearsals and their greatest reward will be a full house.

The program is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Audience, by a choice group; Patriotic Greeting, grade 8; Susan, grades 1 and 2; I'd Like to Be Like Grandma, girls of grades 3 and 4; Down on Old MacDonald's Farm, boys and girls of 4 and 5; Alice Blue Gown, girls of grade 6; Tambourine Drill by girls of girls of grades 7 and 8; Examination Day, grades 1 and 2; Dr. Good Health's Busy Day, boys and girls of grades 3 and 4; Foxy Grandpa, boys of grade 6; Pug Hally, three-act play, boys of grades 7 and 8.

The Baileyville School buses, loaded to capacity, took over 100 students to the special matinee of "THE SONG OF BERNADETTE" students to the special matinee of Royal Theatre at Seneca, on May 4.

Those who attended met many other pupils from nearby schools and considered themselves fortunate to see this great picture so soon after its release.

Be sure to see the Grade School play Sunday night.

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### Best Wishes to the Senior Class

as they venture forth into Life. May the best of luck be with you.

Best wishes also to the other classes and teachers. May you enjoy the summer vacation and we hope you will all be with us for the coming year. Again we say BEST WISHES.

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**Junior-Senior Prom Is  
Highly Successful**

The Seniors were transported in spirit to the isle of romantic music and beautiful sunsets when the Juniors carried out a Hawaiian scheme in the annual prom, May 2. Swaying palm trees interspersed through the hall, lent a realistic atmosphere.

The Senior class motto and flower also received attention in the decorations. The tea rose found space in table decorations, and favors and the motto "Up the Ladder Step by Step" was prettily pictured above the stage. Even the orchestra's nook did not escape the attention of the decoration committee.

Principal speakers of the evening were: Mary Faith Kohake, toastmistress; Rev. Father Grosdidier, Rev. Father Quinlan, Supt. E. J. Wilson, Kenneth Broxterman, Aurelia Niekamp, John Stitz, Dora Lynn Olberding, William Kohake, Rozella Kuckelman and Rita Haug.

Guests at the banquet were: Father Grosdidier, Father Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Allie Hammes, Mr. George Carroll, Mr.

Paul Koch, Mr. Melvin Schulte and Mr. Leo Schmidt.

Much of the success of the banquet is due to the ladies of town who cooked the meal.

**JUNIOR SCOTT BECOMES  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Another Baileyville senior joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus. Junior Scott answered all the demands of initiation on May 7 and received his second and third degree the same day.

Membership in this world-wide organization will serve Junior in good stead when he joins the ranks of Uncle Sam.

**DRESSES AND BOOKLETS  
DISPLAYED BY HOME EC.**

Attractive dresses were on display in the Home Economics room last week. Dolores Godbout was awarded the first prize for very excellent workmanship and pleasing design. Kathleen Kuckelman received second place and Mary Catherine Bergman third. The Clothing booklets were judged as follows: Margaret Haug received first prize; Dolores Godbout, second; Eileen Dick, third. Fine work was also done by Mary Ann Waters, Rita Ronnebaum and Shirley Ann Hunninghake.

**GEORG ANN HEIMAN  
REPRESENTS B. H. S.  
IN DCCW CONTEST**

Georg Ann Heiman, senior, represented Baileyville High School in the annual oratorical contest for young women of the Catholic High Schools of the Leavenworth Diocese at Assumption Hall in Topeka last Sunday afternoon, May 14. Her topic was "Mother, the Queen of the Home."

There were nine contestants from as many schools and each contestant received a Sunday Missal. The winner, Lucille Williams of St. Mary's Academy, Xavier, Kansas, won the trophy for her school and received a daily missal for herself.

The contest is sponsored each year by the Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

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